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SUBJ: CIVAIR: EXPANSION OF TWA SCHEDULES

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1. GOE HAS APPROVED DAILY TWA WINTER SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 3, 1976, BETWEEN LOS ANGELES/ NEW YORK/ROME/ATHENS/CAIRO/ATHENS/ROME/NEW YORK. FIFTH FREEDOM PASSENGER RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ACCORDED ON ROUNDTRIP SEGMENTS CAIRO/ROME AND CAIRO/ATHENS FOR FIVE FLIGHTS. TEMPORARY RIGHTS ARE GRANTED FOR SIXTH AND SEVENTH FLIGHTS UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1976, OR UNTIL SUCH TIME AS BILATERAL USG-GOE NEGOTIATIONS TAKE PLACE.

2. TWA'S REQUEST FOR FOUR NEW YORK/PARIS/CAIRO FLIGHTS, WHICH EVIDENTLY WERE TO CONTINUE TO JIDDA AND BAHRAIN, IS DENIED (SEE FOLLOWING LETTER FOR REASON), BUT DOOR IS LEFT OPEN FOR DISCUSSION DURING BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS.

3. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATED (BY TWA) TEXT OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1976, MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION LETTER IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THIS REGARD: "WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR LETTERS DATED

AUGUST 28TH AND SEPTEMBER 11TH REQUESTING APPROVAL
OF YOUR WINTER FLIGHT SCHEDULES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER
31, 1976, PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT:

ONE: (A) THE ORGANIZATION APPROVES THE OPERATION OF
FLIGHT 840/841 BETWEEN LOS ANGELES/NEW YORK/ROME/
ATHENS/CAIRO/ATHENS/ROME/NEW YORK ON DAILY BASIS
WITH A BOEING 707 EQUIPMENT ARRIVING CAIRO AT
1735 LOCAL TIME AND DEPARTING CAIRO AT 0830 LOCAL TIME.

(B) THE COMPANY MAY ENJOY THE FIFTH FREEDOM
RIGHT ON THE SECTOR CAIRO/ROME AND VICE-VERSA AND
ATHENS/CAIRO AND VICE-VERSA ON FIVE FLIGHTS. AS
FOR THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH FLIGHTS, THE ORGANIZATION
HAS TEMPORARILY GRANTED TRAFFIC RIGHTS UNTIL
DECEMBER 31, 1976 OR UNTIL SUCH TIME AS NEGOTIATIONS
ARE AFFECTED BETWEEN THE EGYPTIAN AND AMERICAN CIVIL
AVIATION AUTHORITIES, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

TWO: REGARDING THE NEW FLIGHT 800/803, THE ORGANIZATION
REGRETS THAT APPROVAL CANNOT BE GRANTED TO OPERATE
THIS SCHEDULE DUE TO THE FACT THAT IT EXTENDS TO
POINTS BEYOND CAIRO, SOME TO JIDDA AND OTHERS TO
BAHRAIN. THESE TWO POINTS ARE NOT OUTLINED IN THE
ANNEX TO THE AIR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT CONCLUDED
BETWEEN THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT AND THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA. HOWEVER, THE SUBJECT OF
ACTIVATING THIS FLIGHT MAY BE DISCUSSED IN THE
COMING NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE EGYPTIAN AND
AMERICAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES."

SIGNED: ELSAYED YEHIA EL SHENNAWI, CHAIRMAN
EGYPTIAN GENERAL ORGANIZATION FOR CIVIL AVIATION.
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